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In re Patent Application of

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ATTN: Manager,
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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE AND
DATA TRANSFER METHOD BETWEEN EXTERNAL
STORAGE CONTROL DEVICES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Four-Month Extension of Time, to and including October 1, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated April 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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